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The American Numismatic Society  
155th St and Broadway  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am interested in the history of early Colonial coins and I have been referred to your society by the Treasury Dept at Philadelphia.

They have advised me that I can procure a more complete history of the coins from your society than can be furnished by the Superintendent of documents at Washington.

In the event that you cannot furnish this history, I would be very thankful for your advice as to the best edition pertaining to old Colonial coins and where it may be obtained.

The enclosed cuts of old Massachusetts Colonial Coins are the ones I am interested in and wish to procure the history of.

Any assistance your society can give me in securing the desired information will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Respectfully,

*John F. Malone*

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**EARLY COLONIAL DAYS**  
**Sommer Islands**

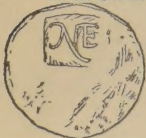


- bv. XII Over Hog. SOMMER\* ISLANDS\* Rev. Ship. Flags flying (Copper).....  
Do. Gold .....  
Obv. VI over Hog. SOM MER + ILA NDS + (Copper) Rev. Ship. Flags flying. Copper....  
III Hog SOMMER\* ISLANDS\* Rev. Ship. Flags flying. Copper .....  
II. Hog. SOMMER\* ISLANDS\* Rev. Ship. Flags flying. Copper .....

**New England**

- 1694 Obv. Elephant standing facing left. Rev. GOD PRESERVE NEW ENGLAND. Copper.....  
—Obv. 2 lions v c Rev. NEW ENGLA ND W. Copper. ....

**Massachusetts in New England**  
**N. E. Series XII, VI, III Pence**



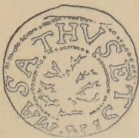
- N E XII. Silver .....  
— N E VI. Silver .....  
— N E III. Silver .....

**Willow Tree Series**  
**XII, VI and III Pence.**



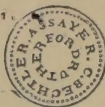
- 1652 Very bushy. Silver. XII.....  
1652 Very bushy. VI. Silver. Obverse and Reverse same as shillings .....  
1652 Very bushy. IN MASATVS. Reverse NEW ENGLAND. 1652. III. ....

**Oak Tree Series**  
**XII, VI, III, II.**



1652. Large Type XII. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS. IN. Rev. NEW ENGLAND. AN. DOM....

# Carolina Gold—Continued.



NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 20 C.....	75.00
NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 20 C. 75 G.....	75.00



CAROLINA GOLD. 28 G. Letter "N" in "ONE" inverted .....	3.00
CAROLINA GOLD. 28 G. Letter in proper position .....	7.50



CAROLINA GOLD. 30 G.....	7.50
pay a premium for all coins issued in Pioneer days per or other metals.	

## August Bechtler



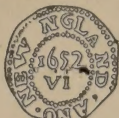
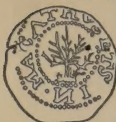
CAROLINA GOLD. 128 G. 22 CARATS.....	20.00
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CAROLINA GOLD. 134 G. 21 CARATS.....	17.50
CAROLINA GOLD. 141 G. 20 CARATS.....	35.00



CAROLINA GOLD. 27 G. 21 C.....	3.00
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1652 VI. Silver. IN MASATHVSETS. Reverse  
NEW ENGLAND. ANO.....

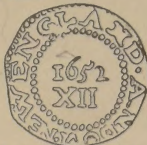
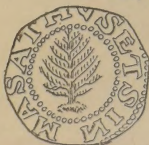


1652 III. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS. IN. Rev.  
NEW ENGLAND.....



1662 II Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS. IN: Rev.  
NEW ENGLAND\*.....

Pine Tree Series  
XII., VI., III Pence.



1652 Large Type XII. Silver. MASATHVSETS IN.  
Rev. NEW ENGLAND AN DOM.....



Pine Tree Shilling.

1652 Small Type XII. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS\*  
IN\* Rev. NEW ENGLAND AN: DO.....

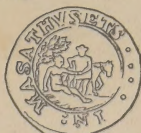
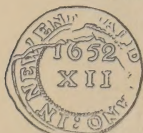
1652 Small Type VI. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS  
IN. Rev. NEW ENGLAND ANO.....

1652 Small Type III. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS.  
Rev. NEW ENGLAND.....

1650 Large Type XII. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS  
IN. Rev. NEW ENGLAND AN DO.....

1650 Small Type XII. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS  
IN. Rev. NEW ENGLAND AN DO.....

Good Samaritan



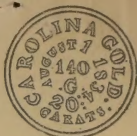
1652 XII. Silver. Obv. MASATHVSETS IN. Rev.  
NE WENGLAND ANO:IN.....

1652 XII. Similar to above, with FAC SIMILE.....

1776 Obv. Pine tree copper 1 c L m Massachuset ts

# North Carolina Gold

Christopher Bechtler (1831-1842)



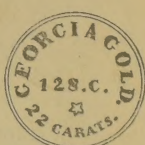
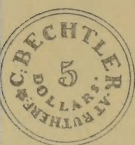
CAROLINA GOLD. 140 G. 20 CARATS. Au-	
gust 1, 1834. RUTHERF	\$15.00
CAROLINA GOLD. 140 G. 20 CARATS. Au-	
gust 1, 1834. RUTHERFORD	15.00



CAROLINA GOLD. 134 G. 21 CARATS.....	15.00
NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 20 CARATS.....	200.00



NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 20 CARATS. 150	
G. ....	100.00
GEORGIA GOLD. 128 G. 22 CARATS.	
RUTHERFORD	30.00



GEORGIA GOLD. 128 G. 22 CARATS.	
RUTHERF.	25.00
CAROLINA GOLD. 67 G. 21 CARATS.....	25.00
CAROLINA GOLD. 70 G. 20 CARATS.....	50.00



GEORGIA GOLD. 64 G. 22 CARATS.....	40.00
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NORTH CAROLINA GOLD. 75 G. on one	
side and 20 C. on the other	100.00



## Colonial Coins—Continued.

- 3 Obv. Mailed bust to right, AUCTORI CON-  
NEC, large head. Rev. \*INDE\* ET\* \*\* LIB\*  
Female seated on a globe right hand an  
olive branch, Liberty staff and cap in left.... 2
- 3 Obv. Mailed bust to left \*AUCTORI\* \* CON-  
NEC\* Rev. \*INDE\* ET\* \*\* LIB\* Female  
seated on a globe right hand an olive branch,  
Liberty staff and cap in left..... 2
- 3 Obv. + AUCTORI\* \* CONNEC\* Bust to left  
Rev. INDE\* ET\* \*LIB. Female seated on a  
globe right hand an olive branch, Liberty  
staff and cap in left ..... 2
- 3 Obv. \*AUCTORI\*\* CONNEC+ Bust to left.  
Rev. INDE. ET\* \* LIB. Female seated on a  
globe, right hand an olive branch, Liberty  
staff and cap in left..... 2
- 3 Obv. Draped bust, wide and narrow letters  
\*AUCTORI\* \*CONNEC\* Rev. \*INDL. ET\*\*  
\* \* LIB. \* Female seated on a globe, right  
hand an olive branch, Liberty staff and cap  
in left ..... 2

### Virginia



- 3 Obv. Penny size. Bust Geo. III Rev. Crowned  
shield GEORGIUS. III. DEI. GRATIA. Rev.  
Ornamental and crowned shield divided  
quarterly:—I England II. France III. Ireland,  
IV. Electoral dominions VIRGINIA..... \$ .5
- 3 Obv. Bust of George III Half Penny. GEOR-  
GIVS. III. DEI. GRATIA. Rev. Ornamental  
and crowned shield divided quarterly:—I  
England II. France III. Ireland, IV. Elec-  
toral dominions. VIRGINIA ..... 2
- 3 Bust of George III. Silver Shilling. GEOR-  
GIVS. III. DEI. GRATIA. Rev. Ornamental  
and crowned shield divided quarterly:—I  
England, II. France, III. Ireland, IV. Elec-  
toral dominions. VIRGI NIA..... 55.0
- 3 Obv. Bust of George III. Penny. GEORGIUS.  
III. DEI. GRATIA. Rev. Ornamental and  
crowned shield, divided quarterly:—I. Eng-  
land, II. France, III. Ireland, IV. Electoral  
dominions VIRGI NIA ..... 7
- 3 Half Penny. Obv. Bust of George III. GEOR-  
GIVS. III. DEI. GRATIA. Rev. Orna-

# Colonial Coins—Continued.

State. Rev. Liberty seated on globe staff in left hand Liberty and Virtue.....

1776 Obv. Three heads combined. Copper. Left from, right State of Massa : D ½ Rev. Goddess Liberty globe staff.....

## Massachusetts Copper Series



1787 Obv. Indian facing left, right hand a bow, in left an arrow; also \*COMMON WEALTH. Rev. Eagle, shield, word "CENT" olive branch and arrows, MASSACHUSETTS.....

1787 Obv. Indian facing left, right hand a bow, in left an arrow; also \*COMMON WEALTH. Indian aged face. Rev. Eagle, shield, word "CENT," olive branch and arrows, MASSACHUSETTS .....

1788 Obv. Indian facing left, right hand a bow, in left an arrow; also \*COMMON WEALTH. Rev. Eagle, shield, word "CENT," olive branch and arrows, MASSACHUSETTS.....



1787 Half cent. Obv. Indian facing left, right hand a bow, in left an arrow also \*COMMON WEALTH. Rev. Eagle, shield, word "HALF CENT," olive branch and arrows, MASSACHUSETTS .....

1788 Half cent. Obv. Indian facing left, right hand a bow, in left an arrow; also \*COMMON WEALTH. Rev. Eagle, shield, word "HALF CENT," olive branch and arrows, MASSACHUSETTS .....



Massachusetts Pattern Half penny.



March 11, 1930

Mr. John F. Malone  
387 Washington Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your letter of the 10th, the best book for the series concerning which you write is Crosby's "Early Coins of America". It is out of print and you would have to pay twenty-five to thirty dollars for a copy. I think you will find it in the Boston Public Library, however. Would your field extend to the state coinages of New England, (1787) Connecticut, Vermont and Massachusetts? We have such a volume which sells for three dollars.

If this information aids you I shall be very glad.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.